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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

We can't keep allowing our country to be run by big conglomerate corporations who put profit above people - and above superior service.

We have a wonderful local internet company in our area and want to be able to keep our choices for service.

Please do not allow this to happen. We can only imagine the price hikes that will take place over time - and drive lower income families out of valuable internet services.

This will cost us our future - everyone needs access to affordable internet.

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